

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE TENNESSEE**

**September 29, 2003**

**IN RE:**

**APPLICATION OF MAVERIX.COM, INC.  
D/B/A MAVERIX.NET FOR A CERTIFICATE  
TO PROVIDE COMPETING LOCAL AND  
INTRASTATE INTEREXCHANGE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

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**DOCKET NO.  
99-00946**

**Company ID: 128475**

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**ORDER REVOKING AUTHORITY GRANTED TO MAVERIX.COM, INC.  
D/B/A MAVERIX.NET TO CONDUCT BUSINESS AS A PUBLIC UTILITY  
IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE  
SURETY BOND OR IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT**

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This matter came before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Deborah Taylor Tate and Director Pat Miller of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (hereafter the "Authority" or "TRA") at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on March 17, 2003, to consider whether to revoke the authority of Maverix.com, Inc. d/b/a Maverix.net (the "Company") to conduct business in the State of Tennessee as a public utility for failure to comply with Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-125 (j).<sup>1</sup>

The Company originally filed its Application for a certificate to provide competing resale, facilities-based local and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Tennessee on December 7, 1999. During a Hearing held on May 9, 2000, the Hearing Officer found

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<sup>1</sup> Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-125(j) provides:

By September 1, 2000, all telecommunications service providers subject to the control and jurisdiction of the authority, except those owners or operators of public telephone service who pay annual inspection and supervision fees pursuant to § 65-4-301(b), or any telecommunications service provider that owns and operates equipment facilities in Tennessee with a value of more than five million dollars (\$5,000,000), shall file with the authority a corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement proceeding, brought under this title or the Consumer Telemarketing Protection Act of 1990, compiled in title 47, chapter 18, part 15, by or on behalf of the authority.

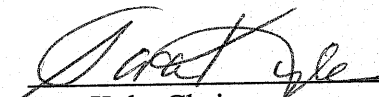
that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-101 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201, and voted unanimously to the Application as filed.

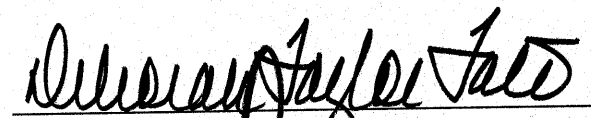
A notice advising the Company of its failure to comply with the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-125(j) was mailed on October 9, 2002 via certified mail. The Company failed to respond to the October 9, 2002 notice. As a result of this failure, this matter was placed on the March 17, 2003 Authority Conference for the Directors to consider revocation of the Company's certification.


As of the March 17, 2003 Authority Conference, the Company had failed to file with the Authority a \$20,000 corporate surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement proceeding, and it had not demonstrated ownership and operation of equipment facilities in Tennessee with a value of more than \$5,000,000. Accordingly, the panel voted unanimously to revoke the authority of the Company to conduct business in the State of Tennessee.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The authority of Maverix.com, Inc. d/b/a Maverix.net granted in Docket No. 99-00946 to conduct business in the State of Tennessee as a public utility is revoked, and this docket is closed.

  
Sara Kyle, Chairman

  
Deborah Taylor Tate, Director

  
Pat Miller, Director